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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Re: In the Matter of Petition of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of Rates,  
Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications,  
Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina  
Docket No. 2010-197-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to notify the Commission that the parties have reached a settlement agreement in principle. The parties anticipate that they will need at least thirty days to memorialize the settlement agreement. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Commission hold this arbitration proceeding in abeyance to allow the parties sufficient time to prepare and execute amendments to their existing interconnection agreements and to draft language for their successor agreements.

Jack Pringle, local counsel for Cricket, has authorized me to submit this letter on Cricket's behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record  
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  )        CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND                    )

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T”) and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina’s Letter dated August 27, 2010 in Docket No. 2010-197-C to be served upon the following on August 27, 2010:

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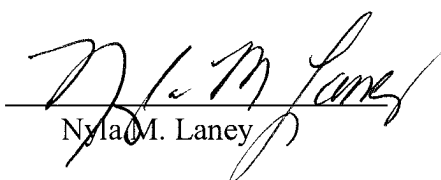
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